

I am in disagreement with NCVES petition RM-107878. Morse Code requirement for Amateur Radio licensing should remain and not be discontinued. The primary reason for retaining CW as a proficiency is Amateur Radio's unique position in today's environment and their ability to respond in an emergency supporting HomeLand Security. When voice and digital communication fail due to atmospheric conditions, CW will prevail. Additionally, CW can be used easily for secure/coded transmissions. The requirement should remain.